



# MEMORANDUM

TO: All District Engineers

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SUBJECT: Revised Pavement Marking Standard Sheets  
(PM Sheets)

The Traffic Operations Division (TRF) has revised the Pavement Marking (PM) Standard Sheets. We revised these sheets in order to address conflicts between the current PM Standard Sheets and the *2003 Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (TMUTCD)*. These revised standards shall be used beginning with the September 2003 letting when the PM sheets are required; however the district may use these standards before the September Letting if they choose. These standards are posted on the TxDOT web site and the old standards will be removed after the August 2003 letting. Please distribute this information to the appropriate district staff and area offices as well as any consulting engineers currently working on TxDOT projects for your district.

A summary of the changes is outlined below:

## PM (1)-03

- Revised the definition of a median width based on the 2003 TMUTCD. This definition is shown in the detail "Four Lane Divided Roadway Intersections."
- Added detail for "Yield Lines." (TRF has cut descriptive codes for the two sizes of yield lines.)

## PM (4)-03

- Changed the typical distance between arrows in the continuous left turn lane in the top detail.

No revisions are required for PM (2) or PM (3) at this time. The Freeway Pavement Marking (FPM) Standards either meet or exceed the requirements of the 2003 TMUTCD and will not be revised. The revised standards are available on the Traffic Operations Division Web Site, under the section "Traffic Engineering Standard Plan Sheets" (English and Metric). The web site address is: <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/insdot/orgchart/cmd/cserve/standard/toc.htm>.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the new standards, please contact Greg Brinkmeyer at (512) 416-3120, Brian Stanford at (512) 416-2719 or me at (512) 416-3200.

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